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**Charlie Wilcox, by Sharon E. McKay**

**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS, RESPONSE JOURNAL TOPICS, VOCABULARY**

**Instructions: Please answer the questions below in the space provided under each question. Your journal response and vocabulary word definitions should be done in the same fashion. Use as much room on this form as you need to complete each section.** [**You should upload to this page**](http://glendalegrade7.wikispaces.com/AM+Humanities+7) **when you are finished.**

**CHAPTER ONE**

**Comprehension Questions:**

1. The novel is set in 1915. List some of the details included in the book that help the reader understand what life was like back then.
2. The Wilcoxes live in Newfoundland. Why, then, does Claire say that Charlie is “going to Canada”?
3. Picture the port of Brigus in your head. Use your five senses to imagine it. What adjectives would you use to describe it?
4. Explain why Charlie took his father’s spyglass, even though he knew he might get into trouble.

**Response Journal Topic:**

Would you like to have lived in 1915? List some of the advantages and disadvantages of living almost one hundred years ago. Think of some of the comforts you enjoy today that would not have existed then. What comfort of modern life would you most miss?

**Vocabulary:** *muddle*, *fish-wife*, *smithy*, *quintals*